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As you are aware, AP, UP and FBIS tickers carry reports of the arrest or detention of intelligence operators. These reports usually emanate from some Iron Curtain country, such as Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, etc.

In the past, when the Director or yourself has desired further information on these reports, we have passed the request along to Jim Critchfield. Jim, in an effort to save his time, has assigned the responsibility for keeping in touch with these matters to [redacted] who is in EE operations. [redacted] called STAT
STAT me and [redacted] to suggest that any inquiries on these matters be directed T STAT to [redacted] or his deputy, [redacted] He also advised that when the Division came across tickers of this nature he would post us on the significance of the announcement and whether it concerned our people, or Army, Navy, etc.

I believe this system does automatize the problem and should work very well.

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